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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Josef Ehrenfreund, et al.  
Application No. 10/506,918  
Filed: April 28, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. PPD50701/UST

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 23, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

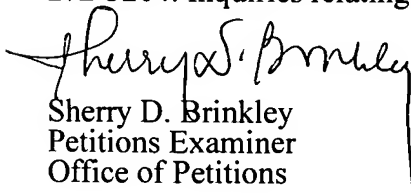
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed May 5, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 6, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 9, 2008. On July 13, 2009, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee of \$810; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1612 for processing of the RCE in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

  
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